GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – Existing Mining Lease for Dolomite, white Shale and Steatite over an extent of 31.970 Hectares in Sy.No.728/P of Chandana (V), Yadiki (M), Ananthapuramu District held by Sri G.C.Ramanna – Part surrender for an extent of 9.120 Hectares from out of the total extent of 31.970 Hectares for the un-expired portion of the lease period up to 20.12.2023 - Permission accorded - Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.52 Dt.02.04.2018

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.561, Ind & Com (M.III) Dept, dt.18.11.1983.
2. G.O.Ms.No.494, Ind & Com (M.III) Dept, dt.04.11.1987.
3. G.O.Ms.No.227, Ind & Com (M.III) Dept, dt.25.06.1992.
4. G.O.Ms.No.224, Ind & Com (M.III) Dept, dt.24.07.2003.
5. From Sri G.C.Ramanna representation dt.20.12.2017.
6. From the Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada Single File No.1588/R4-1/2018, dt.14.03.2018.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, a Mining Lease was granted for Steatite & White Shale over an extent of 31.970 Hectares in Sy.No.728/P of Chandana (V), Yadiki (M), Ananthapuramu District in favour of Sri G.C.Ramanna for a period of (20) years which was in force up to 20.12.2003.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, orders were issued including the Dolomite & Serpentine as additional Minerals in the above Mining Lease.

3. Subsequently, in the reference 3rd read above, permission was accorded to include Limestone as additional Mineral for the un-expired period of the Mining Lease.

4. In the reference 4th read above, orders were issued granting 1st Renewal of the M.L. for Steatite, Dolomite & White Shale over the extent of 31.970 Hectares in Sy.No.728/P of Chandana (V), Yadiki (M), Ananthapuramu District, for a period of (20) years which was in force up to 20.12.2003.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada has stated that the lessee has submitted Representation dt.20.12.2017 stating that, while at the time of preparation of renewal of Mining Scheme, it was notified that, some portion of the land covered under his M.L. which was barren and kept idle for storing of overburden in future, was occupied by the local Villagers. On enquiry he came to know that, Revenue officials allotted new Sy.Nos.764, 765 & 806 of part of his leased area which is non-mineral zone, have been allotted to landless poor farmers in the form of Pattas. Hence, the vacation of those pattadars from his leased area is difficult task, which leads to non cooperation of Villagers to conduct Mining Operations in future. Finally, the lessee has requested to accept part surrender of M.L. area over an extent of 9.120 Hectares out of 31.970 Hectares, as the land was allotted to the land less poor farmers by the Revenue department in the subject mining lease area for the un-expired portion of the lease period.

6. The Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada has further stated that M.L. area was inspected and surveyed on 17.02.2018 and demarcated over an extent of 9.120 Hectares for part surrender/deleting from the original leased area of 31.970 Hectares and the remaining area was arrived for an extent of 22.850 Hectares which falls in Sy.No.728/P of Chandana (V), Yadiki (M), Ananthapuramu District. The detailed sketch was also prepared accordingly. As per sketch the part surrender area of 9.120 Hectares and the retained area is 22.850 Hectares which is also contiguous and compact. Further, it is noticed that the lessee has not done any pits excavation in the proposed part surrender area and there are seven pits in the retained area whose measurements were taken. Further, after verification of the revenue records, it is noticed that Sy.No.728 of Chandana (V), has been sub-divided and formed as new Sy.Nos.764/1,2,3,4 & 5, 765/1, 2, 3, 4 & 5, and 806 etc., are falls in part surrendered area. The lessee has given consent and stated that he satisfied with surveyed demarcation and will not raise any objection in future regarding the survey & demarcation. The lessee has given an undertaking to that effect stating that he will not cause any hindrance in the work of the mineral area so surrendered by any other person who is subsequently granted a M.L. in respect of proposed part

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surrender area. The surveyed area did not contain any public importance structures such as buildings, temples etc., and is not overlapping with any earlier applications granted. There are no revisions, appeals or court cases as per the records. The ADM&G, Tadipatri also reported that, on verification of his office records, the lessee has obtained last dispatch permit on 07.12.2017 for the quantity of 3,350 MT of Dolomite and not having any mineral revenue dues to the Government as on date and he has also paid Advance Dead Rent for the year 2018-2019. The lessee has submitted valid Mining Scheme approved by the JDM&G, O/o the DM&G, A.P., Vijayawada vide Lr.No.4490/Ms-TDPT/2013, dt.19.07.2014 and also their office filed case for credible action on E.C vide CC No. 1011/2016 and the orders are awaited. The ADM&G, Tadipatri has inspected the leased area and certified that the quarry lease is working and hence recommended to reduce the leased area, over an extent of 9.120 Hectares out of an extent of 31.970 Hectares due to allotted pattas to the land less poor farmers by the Revenue Dept, in the existing mining leased area held by Sri G.C.Ramanna for Dolomite, white Shale and Steatite in Sy.No.728/P of Chandana (V), Yadiki (M), Ananthapuramu District for the un expired portion of the lease period.

7. The Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada has informed that though permission was accorded for inclusion of Limestone as additional Mineral, the lease deed was executed for Steatite, Dolomite and White Shale, for a period of 20 years w.e.f. 21.12.2003 to 20.12.2023 and the lessee is willing to surrender part of the leased area, for the un-expired portion of the lease period up to 20.12.2023. The DM&G has therefore requested the Government to accept part surrender of the Mining Lease area over an extent of 9.120 Hectares out of total extent of 31.970 Hectares as the area was allotted to the land less poor farmers by the Revenue Department in the existing Mining Leased area of Sri G.C.Ramanna for Dolomite, white Shale and Steatite in Sy.No.728/P of Chandana (V), Yadiki (M), Ananthapuramu District for the un-expired portion of the lease period up to 20.12.2023.

8. Government, after careful examination of the issue, hereby accord permission for part surrender of the Mining Lease area over an extent of 9.120 Hectares out of total extent of 31.970 Hectares held by Sri G.C.Ramanna for Dolomite, white Shale and Steatite in Sy.No.728/P of Chandana (V), Yadiki (M), Ananthapuramu District for the un-expired portion of the lease period up to 20.12.2023.

9. The Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MINES)

To,
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